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AN UNEXPECTED CALL.

In the town of Peacham, Vermont, there resided, in the days long gone, the facetious and eccentric Judge M.

The judge and his wife had been visiting some friends in the Southern States, and when on their way back were overtaken by a snow storm. He still kept on, nevertheless, anxious to reach home, as the week and the year were both fast growing to a close, but in passing the residence of an old friend, he was intercepted, and inducement offered to pass the night under his roof. As it was fast growing dark, and the prospect of reaching the other station not very flattering, he concluded to stop. After seeing his fine old Morgan brown safely stabled and fed, himself and host adjourned to the house, where, after doing justice to the well spread table of Vermont fare, he sat down to enjoy his pipe and an evening's social conversation with his friend and his family. The judge took the precaution to mention two or three times in the course of the evening, that it was a habit of his to bathe or sponge himself all over with cold water every morning. That to it, in a great measure he attributed his general good health. The good lady of the house, from these quiet hints, very thoughtfully supplied his sleeping apartment with a large tin pailful of water, together with the necessary apparatus wherewith to perform his morning ablutions. In due course the judge and his wife were shown to their room, which was situated at the head of a flight of stairs that led directly up from the kitchen into the room, and unprotected at the top by balusters, railings or aught to prevent a fall and a broken head, where the host, bidding them "good night," left them to seek their much-needed repose. The judge smiled as he surveyed the result of his gentle hints, as evinced in the pail and its surroundings; but the laugh was not to be all on one side.

The first of January broke clear and cold on the following morning, and the judge arose and proceeded to his accustomed aquatic performances. The water in the pail had frozen over during the night and breaking it the judge spilled a quantity of water, and in pouring it into the bowl, he spilled still more, which froze almost as soon as it touched the floor. The judge's wife censured his awkwardness, as she surveyed the little pond frozen about the head of and down the stairs. The judge put on his slippers and stepped manfully up to the pail, which sat near the head of the stairs, to begin, when unwittingly slipping upon the ice, his feet went suddenly out from under him, and accoutred as he was slid, bump, bump, thump—down stairs, through the door—whose hasp gave way before his weight and impetus—right into the kitchen, full length where the women folks were busily pr paring breakfast. Getting upon his feet quick as possible he exclaimed, "Ladies, I wish you a happy New Year!" skipped up stairs, followed by a burst of laughter from the kitchen, whose culinary operations were thus interrupted. It is said that those females had a very different idea of the judge's judicial abilities from that day.

"GOAKS."

The sting of a bee carries conviction with it. It always makes a man a bee-leaver at once.

"I'll take the responsibility," as a doating father said when he held out his arms for the baby.

"What is the best butter?" exclaimed an orator at a meeting of dairymen. "An old ram!" responded a sheep raising interloper.

"In the absence of globes how do you illustrate the shape of the earth to your scholars?" asked a committee of a school teacher. "I shows 'em my head," was the reply.

A man out West says he moved so many times during the year that whenever a covered wagon stopped at the gate, his chickens would fall on their backs and hold up their feet in order to be tied and thrown in.

If anybody has any doubts about anything not being read in a newspaper, just let him put something which he would not like to have known in the obscurest part of the obscurest paper he can find, and then he'll see how it is himself.

Two little girls were gravely discussing the question of wearing ear-rings. One thought it was wicked. The other was sure it could not be, for so many good people wear them. The other replied "Well I don't care; if it wasn't wicked God would have made holes in

"What a ... about the room, and ... times of a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I'm trying to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it, for papa wants him to think he's out.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake or pretend to do what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.—PLUTARCH.

Life is like a fleeting shadow, which flickers for a moment and is gone.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression ...

13. ... national faith ... the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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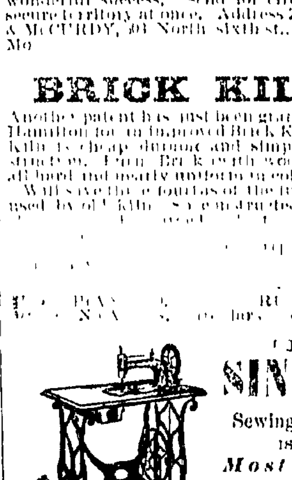

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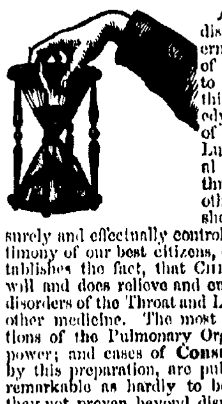

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
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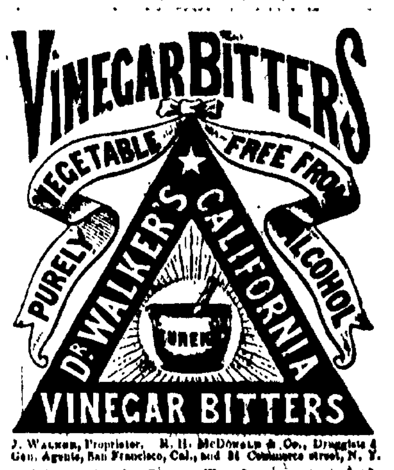

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AN UNEXPECTED CALL.

In the town of Peacham, Vermont, there resided, in the days long gone, the facetious and eccentric Judge M.

The judge and his wife had been visiting some friends in the Southern States, and when on their way back were overtaken by a snow storm. He still kept on, nevertheless, anxious to reach home, as the week and the year were both fast growing to a close, but in passing the residence of an old friend, he was intercepted, and inducement offered to pass the night under his roof. As it was fast growing dark, and the prospect of reaching the other station not very flattering, he concluded to stop. After seeing his fine old Morgan brown safely stabled and fed, himself and host adjourned to the house, where, after doing justice to the well spread table of Vermont fare, he sat down to enjoy his pipe and an evening's social conversation with his friend and his family. The judge took the precaution to mention two or three times in the course of the evening, that it was a habit of his to bathe or sponge himself all over with cold water every morning. That to it, in a great measure he attributed his general good health. The good lady of the house, from those quiet hints, very thoughtfully supplied his sleeping apartment with a large tin pailful of water, together with the necessary apparatus wherewith to perform his morning ablutions. In due course the judge and his wife were shown to their room, which was situated at the head of a flight of stairs that led directly up from the kitchen into the room, and unprotected at the top by balusters, railings or aught to prevent a fall and a broken head, where the host, bidding them "good night," left them to seek their much-needed repose. The judge smiled as he surveyed the result of his gentle hints, as evinced in the pail and its surroundings; but the laugh was not to be all on one side.

The first of January broke clear and cold on the following morning, and the judge arose and proceeded to his accustomed aquatic performances. The water in the pail had frozen over during the night and breaking it the judge spilled a quantity of water, and in pouring it into the bowl, he spilled still more, which froze almost as soon as it touched the floor. The judge's wife censured his awkwardness, as she surveyed the little pond frozen about the head of and down the stairs. The judge put on his slippers and stepped manfully up to the pail, which sat near the head of the stairs, to begin, when unwittingly slipping upon the ice, his feet went suddenly out from under him, and accoutred as he was slid, bump, bump, thump—down stairs, through the door—whose hasp gave way before his weight and impetus—right into the kitchen, full length where the women folks were busily pr paring breakfast. Getting upon his feet quick as possible he exclaimed, "Ladies, I wish you a happy New Year!" skipped up stairs, followed by a burst of laughter from the kitchen, whose culinary operations were thus interrupted. It is said that those females had a very different idea of the judge's judicial abilities from that day.

"GOAKS."

The sting of a bee carries conviction with it. It always makes a man a bee-leaver at once.

"I'll take the responsibility," as a doating father said when he held out his arms for the baby.

"What is the best butter?" exclaimed an orator at a meeting of dairymen. "An old ram!" responded a sheep raising interloper.

"In the absence of globes how do you illustrate the shape of the earth to your scholars?" asked a committee of a school teacher. "I shows 'em my head," was the reply.

A man out West says he moved so many times during the year that whenever a covered wagon stopped at the gate, his chickens would fall on their backs and hold up their feet in order to be tied and thrown in.

If anybody has any doubts about anything not being read in a newspaper, just let him put something which he would not like to have known in the obscurest part of the obscurest paper he can find, and then he'll see how it is himself.

Two little girls were gravely discussing the question of wearing ear-rings. One thought it was wicked. The other was sure it could not be, for so many good people wear them. The other replied "Well I don't care; if it wasn't wicked God would have made holes in ...

"What ... room, and ... a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I'm trying to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it, for papa wants him to think he's out.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake or pretend to do what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.—PLUTARCH.

Life is like a fleeting shadow, which flickers for a moment and is gone.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law ner its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression ...

13. ... of the ... constitution and ... the reduction of the principal of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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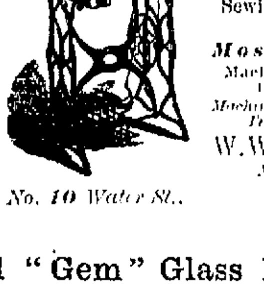

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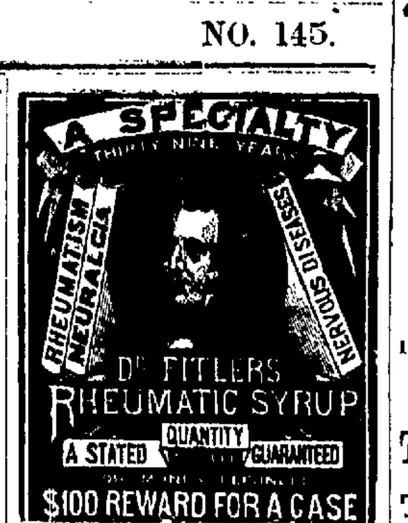

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.......... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur.......... 8:00 p. m.

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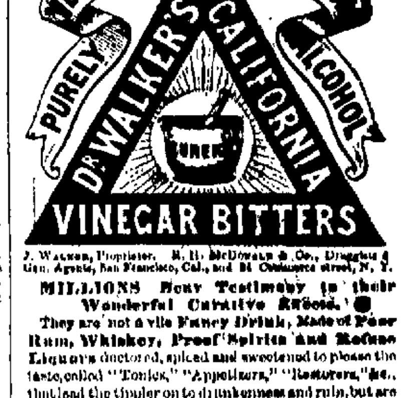

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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For Circuit Clerk,
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For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
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"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

THE confederates might as well give it up. They fail to get up enthusiasm; they fail to draw crowds to their meetings, and as far as heard from they have failed in the little matter of votes. Yesterday at Clinton, after advertising Cassius M. Clay and Billy O'Brien in order to draw a crowd for Trumbull and Nelson, a little gang got together, which bore no comparison to the tremendous throng which assembled at the same place on the occasion of the Republican mass meeting a few weeks ago. There was no special train, except the one which went from here, and the Decatur skinners had about all the glory of the affair to themselves. Better give it up, boys; the fates have decided against you.

CHARLES SUMNER arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, and is visiting the American club. He then received the first information of his nomination by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Massachusetts for Governor. Mr. Sumner announced that he would positively decline the nomination.

SOME one compares Greeley to Cincinnatus. The parallel does not run very far. The Roman agriculturist was a much better farmer, and an honester man, besides, he wasn't an office-seeker, and didn't swear.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILLIAMS acknowledges that Greeley has done some good in his day, but is like the cow that, having given a good pailful of milk, kicked the bucket over.

AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

The telegraph has informed us of the award of the Geneva Conference. Fifteen and a half millions of dollars is the gross sum which Great Britain owes to the United States on account of the depredations of anglo-rebel cruisers upon American commerce during the progress of our late civil war. That this amount falls far short of the aggregate losses caused by the privateers in question, which were fitted out and manned by British assistance, no one can for a moment question, but the award is probably as great as could have been expected, when all the circumstances are calmly considered.

The financial view of the question, however, is not by any means the most important one. In its political aspects, and in the effect it will have upon international comity, the settlement of our difficulties with England by means of the treaty of Washington and the arbitration to which it led, forms one of the great triumphs of the age. There is a grandeur in the spectacle of two great nations quietly and calmly settling international disputes without recourse to the arbitrament of the sword, and the establishment of such a precedent is a long stride toward the happy era "when nations shall learn war no more." If we had received not a dollar in the way of indemnity the moral effect of this peaceful settlement of the vexed questions in dispute would be worth more than a great war would have cost.

But that which will strike Americans as the most valuable point gained by our government is the acknowledgment upon the part of the British government of those principles of international law for which we have contended from the beginning, and the agreement of that power to be governed by those principles in the future, "and to bring them to the knowledge of other maritime powers, and to invite them to accede to them." This acknowledgment, contained in the sixth article of the treaty, is a virtual abandonment of the position which Great Britain has held from time immemorial, with reference to the obligations resting upon a neutral government, and the victory thus gained by right over might is worth to the world more than all the ships destroyed by the rebel cruisers. It is the establishment of the principle of "fair play" between nations—in short, an epitome of the American idea.

If Gen. Grant's administration had done nothing else to commend it to the confidence of the people this great triumph of reason over force ought to make it popular, and when it is remembered that the efforts of those whom we have been taught to regard as the first statesman of the age proved utterly fruitless in the solution of the Alabama problem, the success of our own unostentatious president in bringing the affair to a successful and satisfactory conclusion will appear all the more brilliant.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Should the ministers of the Conference be entertained by the members and friends of the church during conference session? This question is answered by many, of late, consistently with their own tastes and convenience, without regard to the general interest of the church and the religious welfare of the community in which church associations and conferences are held.

It is sometimes said: "The ministers have money, let them go to the hotels and boarding houses and pay their way." And some sensitive ministers regard it as a custom that ought to be abandoned.

Feeling a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of the church, and the cause of christianity, which cannot be advanced without the mutual sympathy and co operation of the ministers and members of the church, I record my unqualified disapprobation of such selfish considerations of a matter of so much import to the church and community, and answer affirmatively *yes*. The members should entertain the Conference with cheerful and magnanimous hearts and full tables.

1st. Because it is an established custom in all churches to entertain their ecclesiastical and religious organizations when in session; and it is customary in all christian communities to extend their hospitalities to religious associations that meet in behalf of any christian enterprise. And a community denying such hospitality, or a ministerial or a delegated body refusing to accept such entertainment, not only make innovations on a christian and commendable custom, but establish a precedent that would embarrass many religious enterprises of the day, which have contributed much to the progress of christianity during the last years of the church's history.

2d. The Conference is not a self-interested body exclusively, but represents the general interests of the church, having regard to the welfare of the people more than that of the clergy. The membership, therefore, should feel their obligation to bear with the ministers the burden of the Conference. For if the latter leave their homes, and defray their expenses to and from Conference, it is as little as could be expected of the former to provide for them during their stay, by opening their hearts and homes and bidding them welcome to their tables, even if it should require a little extra care and a few more chickens.

3d. It is the means of cultivating a mutual christian sympathy between preachers and people, making the latter feel that they have a common interest in the enterprises of the church.

The citizens of our city will make the acquaintance of at least two hundred ministers, whose stay among them for one week, and their christian example, religious conversation and devoted prayers will be equal, in religious influence, to two years pastoral labor of one man. But should the opposite policy be adopted, it would have a tendency to alienate the hearts and sympathies of the people from the ministers, and reduce the business of the Conference to a more "bread and butter" transaction, in which the people would take no stock.

4th. The public can have the pleasure of attending all conference sessions, which are public, and to which all are cordially invited. Also, one or two sermons or religious exercises every day, by the ablest and best men in attendance upon the Conference.

These are but a few of the many considerations we might offer on Conference entertainment, and these are not presented in behalf of the members of Conference, but that our people may feel and act right in reference to this honored custom.

A. B. C.

PREMIUM LIST.

The following premiums have been awarded at the county fair:

(*Continued.*)

CLASS D, LOT 11—HOGS—BERKSHIRES.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, J H Pickrell, Harristown, 10 dollars; 2d premium, J T Manon, Decatur, 5 dollars.

1st premium, best boar 6 months old and under 1 year, D J Block, Decatur, 8 dollars; 2d premium, J H Pickrell, Harristown, 4 dollars.

1st premium, best boar pig under 6 mos, Geo Elliott, Harristown, 6 dollars; 2d do, J H Pickrell, Harristown, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sow over 1 year, J H Pickrell, Harristown, 10 dollars; 2d do do, same, 5 dollars.

1st premium, best sow 6 months old and under 1 year W B Parsons, Harristown, 8 dollars; 2d do, same, 4 dollars.

1st premium, best sow pig under 6 mos, J H Pickrell, Harristown, 6 dollars; 2d do, D S Allen, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sow and litter of sucking pigs, N P Manon, Decatur, 10; 2d do, Jacob Spangler, Decatur, 5 dollars.

CLASS D, LOT 12—CHESTER WHITES, ETC.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, A M Garver, Decatur, 10 dollars; 2d do do, A G Webber, Decatur, 5 dollars.

1st premium, best boar pig under 6 mos, A M Garver, Decatur, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sow over 1 year, A M Garver, Decatur, 10 dollars.

1st premium, best sow over 6 mos and under 1 year, A M Garver, Decatur, 8 dollars.

CLASS D, LOT 13—POLAND AND CHINA.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, T B Stallings, Elwin, 5 dollars.

1st premium, best boar 5 mos and under 1 year, T B Stallings, Elwin, 6 dollars.

1st premium, best boar under 6 months, Jos Bennett, Maroa, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sow over 1 year, W P Funk, Maroa, 10 dollars.

1st premium, best sow under 6 months, Jos Bennett, Maroa, 6 dollars.

CLASS D, LOT 14—CROSSES.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, Thos Watts, Decatur, 8 dollars.

1st premium, best boar under 6 months, Thos Watts, Decatur, 5 dollars.

1st premium, best sow over 1 year, Wm Saunders, Illini township, 8 dollars.

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Ladies' new style neck ties, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

THE GERMANS OF NEW YORK FOR GRANT AND WILSON.

THE MAJORITY IN MAINE.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Pittsburg.

IMMENSE GATHERING OF VETERANS.

The Democratic Roughs of Baltimore Attack a Delegation of Soldiers.

ONE MAN WOUNDED.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The city has been in a perfect ferment to-day, the streets being filled with the constantly arriving delegations of veterans. Not less than 10,000 soldiers and sailors are now present, and a most careful computation, made upon information derived from railroad officers and others, places the number of veterans who will be in the city to-morrow at not less than 35,000.

The greatest enthusiasm is manifested everywhere. Fifth avenue is spanned at its intersection with Smithfield, Wood and Market streets, by three large and tastefully-decorated triumphal arches, and hotels, halls, public buildings and newspaper offices, and very many private residences and business houses, are elaborately decorated.

The first delegations to arrive this morning were the Veteran and the "Go West" clubs, of Washington City, accompanied by the United States marine band, and officered by General Chipman. They were received by the Hartranft club, and escorted to their headquarters. They were followed by the Chicago delegation, accompanied by General John A. Logan and others. Then came the Bostons, under Generals Horace Binney and Sargent, and having with them Brown's Brigade band. Next came the Rhode Island delegation with General Burnside at its head. Then Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, California and other delegations came in turn. Various counties in Pennsylvania are sending large delegations.

The Ladies' Subsistence Committee, famous during the war for feeding soldiers, have reorganized, and to-day furnished food for over 13,000 men.

So far the visiting delegations have been provided with quarters, and it is hoped that all will be supplied with lodgings. The hotels are all full, and the steamboats are filling fast.

Among the distinguished arrivals to-day were: General John F. Hartranft, General Simon Cameron, Generals Hawley, Hillyer, Sargent, Logan, Burnside, Chapman, Elkin, Jardine, Fairchild, Griffin, Leggitt, Torbet and Woodford.

It is proposed to have a preliminary organization at the Opera House to-morrow morning, and then adjourn to reassemble on the Monongahela wharf in mass convention.

The Wednesday evening's demonstration will probably surpass anything ever seen. There will be 20,000 men in line, and the streets will be ablaze and glowing for miles.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Never in the annals of railroading has there been such an amount of travel west over the Pennsylvania railroad as there has been to Pittsburg during the past forty-eight hours. Every through train west has been divided into one or more sections of from ten to fifteen passenger coaches each, and cars from other roads have been brought into requisition. During the day large delegations of soldiers arrived here from the Cumberland Valley, the Lebanon Valley, and from the North and South. In addition to the very large delegation from Philadelphia in the afternoon, the Pottsville delegations waited on the Governor, who left for Pittsburg last evening.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The Germans of this city have always been on the side of Grant. There are a great many German Democrats, but although they may vote the local Democratic ticket, they are opposed to Greeley. At an immense gathering of Germans, held last evening, an address was adopted, expressing the intention of the signers to uphold the Philadelphia nominees, and to effect a consolidation of Germans during the present campaign.

The address sets forth that the extraordinary state of affairs as manifested by the National Conventions of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Louisville, involves new combinations and changes the whole political aspect of the country. The former narrow barriers of the two great political parties are destroyed, and the future policy of the government must, therefore, adapt itself to this new order of things. The Executive and Congress must abolish old abuses and respect the just and well timed demands of all the people, without difference of party, and try to realize them. They must maintain by wise measures the existing laws of peace and order and restore real harmony between the north and South, reform the Civil Service system, and promote by all possible means the material welfare of the people. Under this general programme we have associated ourselves as Republicans and Democrats and believe that we will find in the election of Grant and Wilson a better guarantee for the realization of our views than in the success of the Cincinnati ticket. The address is signed by several hundred prominent Germans headed by General Sigel.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D C, Sept. 16.—The cars which left here last night and this morning were crowded with veterans, en route for the Pittsburg Convention. No trouble was anticipated at any point, although it is reported that in Baltimore the same spirit exhibited itself as in 1861, when the Massachusetts troops marched through that city.

The attack would have been more serious, but the parties planning it had not expected the arrival of the train. The event is regarded by the Boys in Blue as a timely warning, and one which will not lose its effect in the campaign.

The details of the attack in Baltimore yesterday are as follows: Shortly after six o'clock last evening there arrived at the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, on Townsend street, Baltimore, upwards of 3000 ex-soldiers, en route for the Pittsburg Convention. When about one-half of the men had entered the through cars for Pittsburg, at the Calvert station, and while the platform was crowded with their comrades and their brothers from Baltimore, a brick and several stones were thrown into the crowd by a party of miscreants who were standing on the north side of the depot. The brick struck one of the Washington delegates upon the head, cutting it badly. In a moment after he had been injured, his face and shirt-bosom was covered with blood. The wounded man was taken to a drug store in the vicinity, where his wound was dressed, after which he was placed in a car. Owing to the excitement at this time his name could not be ascertained.

When it became known that one of the Washingtonians had been injured, an intense excitement prevailed in the depot, revolvers were quickly produced, every ex-soldier and sailor firmly believing that another nineteenth of April riot was about being inaugurated. A rush was made for the place from whence the missiles had come, but the cowards who had thrown them had made good their escape. Pickets were then placed about the depot, who remained at their posts until half past seven o'clock, when the train departed for Pittsburg, amid the huzzahs of their Baltimore friends.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—The last rail was laid on the South and North Alabama railroad yesterday. This road, forming an extension of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Montgomery, Alabama, is a link in the most direct line from Louisville and New Orleans, via the Nashville, Montgomery and Mobile. The road will be completed and opened for business Sept. 29.

FROM MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 16.—The Kennebec *Journal* to-morrow will publish complete official returns of the late election of Governor from the entire State, except some small places which last year threw a total vote of 848, about evenly divided between the two parties. These returns give Perham 71,824; Kimball 51,712—majority for Perham 17,082.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September, 1872, the interest of V. H. Park in the business having been purchased by A. A. Murray. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are both authorized to make such settlement and use the firm name in so doing. The books, accounts and papers of the late firm will be found at the old stand, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are urgently requested to call immediately, as the affairs of the firm must be settled without delay.

A. A. MURRAY.
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

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Sept. 17, 1872-d1w-w2m.

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May 21, 1872-d-6m.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging, at the old Ricketts House, corner of North Main and William streets.

July 11 W. N. ZIMMERMAN

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife Susan has left my bed and board Monday, July ..., without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills of her contracting, from and after this date. ... I therefore having also forbid ... to harbor and accompanied her, I give notice that I will pay no bills contracted by her. S. C. EPLER.

Decatur, July 30, 1872 d 1w.

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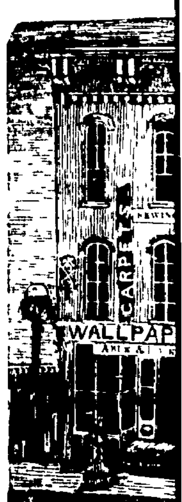

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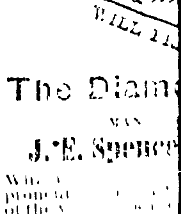

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 17.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
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1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
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7th District—IVUS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSELL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—GEORGE A. SANDERS.
14th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE.
OF DEWITT COUNTY.
For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
JOB A. PACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

THE confederates might as well give it up. They fail to get up enthusiasm; they fail to draw crowds to their meetings, and as far as heard from they have failed in the little matter of votes. Yesterday at Clinton, after advertising Cassius M. Clay and Billy O'Brien in order to draw a crowd for Trumbull and Nelson, a little gang got together, which bore no comparison to the tremendous throng which assembled at the same place on the occasion of the Republican mass meeting a few weeks ago. There was no special train, except the one which went from here, and the Decatur skinners had about all the glory of the affair to themselves. Better give it up, boys; the fates have decided against you.

CHARLES SUMNER arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, and is visiting the American club. He then received the first information of his nomination by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Massachusetts for Governor. Mr. Sumner announced that he would positively decline the nomination.

SOME one compares Greeley to Cincinnatus. The parallel does not run very far. The Roman agriculturist was a much better farmer, and an honester man, besides, he wasn't an office-seeker, and didn't swear.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILLIAMS acknowledges that Greeley has done some good in his day, but is like the cow that, having given a good pailful of milk, kicked the bucket over.

AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

The telegraph has informed us of the award of the Geneva Conference. Fifteen and a half millions of dollars is the gross sum which Great Britain owes to the United States on account of the depredations of anglo-rebel cruisers upon American commerce during the progress of our late civil war. That this amount falls far short of the aggregate losses caused by the privateers in question, which were fitted out and manned by British assistance, no one can for a moment question, but the award is probably as great as could have been expected, when all the circumstances are calmly considered.

The financial view of the question, however, is not by any means the most important one. In its political aspects, and in the effect it will have upon international comity, the settlement of our difficulties with England by means of the treaty of Washington and the arbitration to which it led, forms one of the great triumphs of the age. There is a grandeur in the spectacle of two great nations quietly and calmly settling international disputes without recourse to the arbitrament of the sword, and the establishment of such a precedent is a long stride toward the happy era "when nations shall learn war no more." If we had received not a dollar in the way of indemnity the moral effect of this peaceful settlement of the vexed questions in dispute would be worth more than a great war would have cost.

But that which will strike Americans as the most valuable point gained by our government is the acknowledgment upon the part of the British government of those principles of international law for which we have contended from the beginning, and the agreement of that power to be governed by those principles in the future, "and to bring them to the knowledge of other maritime powers, and to invite them to accede to them." This acknowledgment, contained in the sixth article of the treaty, is a virtual abandonment of the position which Great Britain has held from time immemorial, with reference to the obligations resting upon a neutral government, and the victory thus gained by right over might is worth to the world more than all the ships destroyed by the rebel cruisers. It is the establishment of the principle of "fair play" between nations—in short, an epitome of the American idea.

If Gen. Grant's administration had done nothing else to commend it to the confidence of the people this great triumph of reason over force ought to make it popular, and when it is remembered that the efforts of those whom we have been taught to regard as the first statesman of the age proved utterly fruitless in the solution of the Alabama problem, the success of our own unostentatious president in bringing the affair to a successful and satisfactory conclusion will appear all the more brilliant.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Should the ministers of the Conference be entertained by the members and friends of the church during conference session? This question is answered by many, of late, consistently with their own tastes and convenience, without regard to the general interest of the church and the religious welfare of the community in which church associations and conferences are held.

It is sometimes said: "The ministers have money, let them go to the hotels and boarding houses and pay their way." And some sensitive ministers regard it as a custom that ought to be abandoned.

Feeling a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of the church, and the cause of christianity, which cannot be advanced without the mutual sympathy and co operation of the ministers and members of the church, I record my unqualified disapprobation of such selfish considerations of a matter of so much import to the church and community, and answer affirmatively *yes*. The members should entertain the Conference with cheerful and magnanimous hearts and full tables.

1st. Because it is an established custom in all churches to entertain their ecclesiastical and religious organizations when in session; and it is customary in all christian communities to extend their hospitalities to religious associations that meet in behalf of any christian enterprise. And a community denying such hospitality, or a ministerial or a delegated body refusing to accept such entertainment, not only make innovations on a christian and commendable custom, but establish a precedent that would embarrass many religious enterprises of the day, which have contributed much to the progress of christianity during the last years of the church's history.

2d. The Conference is not a self-interested body exclusively, but represents the general interests of the church, having regard to the welfare of the people more than that of the clergy. The membership, therefore, should feel their obligation to bear with the ministers the burden of the Conference. For if the latter leave their homes, and defray their expenses to and from Conference, it is as little as could be expected of the former to provide for them during their stay, by opening their hearts and homes and bidding them welcome to their tables, even if it should require a little extra care and a few more chickens.

3d. It is the means of cultivating a mutual christian sympathy between preachers and people, making the latter feel that they have a common interest in the enterprises of the church.

The citizens of our city will make the acquaintance of at least two hundred ministers, whose stay among them for one week, and their christian example, religious conversation and devoted prayers will be equal, in religious influence, to two years pastoral labor of one man. But should the opposite policy be adopted, it would have a tendency to alienate the hearts and sympathies of the people from the ministers, and reduce the business of the Conference to a more "bread and butter" transaction, in which the people would take no stock.

4th. The public can have the pleasure of attending all conference sessions, which are public, and to which all are cordially invited. Also, one or two sermons or religious exercises every day, by the ablest and best men in attendance upon the Conference.

These are but a few of the many considerations we might offer on Conference entertainment, and these are not presented in behalf of the members of Conference, but that our people may feel and act right in reference to this honored custom.

A. B. C.

PREMIUM LIST.

The following premiums have been awarded at the county fair:

(Continued.)

CLASS D, LOT 11—HOGS—BERKSHIRES.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, J H Pickrell, Harristown, 10 dollars; 2d premium, J T Manon, Decatur, 5 dollars.

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1st premium, best sow and litter of sucking pigs, N P Manon, Decatur, 10; 2d do, Jacob Spangler, Decatur, 5 dollars.

CLASS D, LOT 12—CHESTER WHITES, ETC.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, A M Garver, Decatur, 10 dollars; 2d do do, A G Webber, Decatur, 5 dollars.

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CLASS D, LOT 13—POLAND AND CHINA.

1st premium, best boar over 1 year, T B Stallings, Elwin, 5 dollars.

1st premium, best boar 5 mos and under 1 year, T B Stallings, Elwin, 6 dollars.

1st premium, best boar under 6 months, Jos Bennett, Maroa, 3 dollars.

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POLITICAL.

THE GERMANS OF NEW YORK FOR GRANT AND WILSON.

THE MAJORITY IN MAINE.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Pittsburg.

IMMENSE GATHERING OF VETERANS.

The Democratic Roughs of Baltimore Attack a Delegation of Soldiers.

ONE MAN WOUNDED.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The city has been in a perfect ferment to-day, the streets being filled with the constantly arriving delegations of veterans. Not less than 10,000 soldiers and sailors are now present, and a most careful computation, made upon information derived from railroad officers and others, places the number of veterans who will be in the city to-morrow at not less than 35,000.

The greatest enthusiasm is manifested everywhere. Fifth avenue is spanned at its intersection with Smithfield, Wood and Market streets, by three large and tastefully-decorated triumphal arches, and hotels, halls, public buildings and newspaper offices, and very many private residences and business houses, are elaborately decorated.

The first delegations to arrive this morning were the Veteran and the "Go West" clubs, of Washington City, accompanied by the United States marine band, and officered by General Chipman. They were received by the Hartranft club, and escorted to their headquarters. They were followed by the Chicago delegation, accompanied by General John A. Logan and others. Then came the Bostons, under Generals Horace Binney and Sargent, and having with them Brown's Brigade band. Next came the Rhode Island delegation with General Burnside at its head. Then Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, California and other delegations came in turn. Various counties in Pennsylvania are sending large delegations.

The Ladies' Subsistence Committee, famous during the war for feeding soldiers, have reorganized, and to-day furnished food for over 13,000 men.

So far the visiting delegations have been provided with quarters, and it is hoped that all will be supplied with lodgings. The hotels are all full, and the steamboats are filling fast.

Among the distinguished arrivals to-day were: General John F. Hartranft, General Simon Cameron, Generals Hawley, Hillyer, Sargent, Logan, Burnside, Chapman, Elkin, Jardine, Fairchild, Griffin, Leggitt, Torbet and Woodford.

It is proposed to have a preliminary organization at the Opera House to-morrow morning, and then adjourn to reassemble on the Monongahela wharf in mass convention.

The Wednesday evening's demonstration will probably surpass anything ever seen. There will be 20,000 men in line, and the streets will be ablaze and glowing for miles.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Never in the annals of railroading has there been such an amount of travel west over the Pennsylvania railroad as there has been to Pittsburg during the past forty-eight hours. Every through train west has been divided into one or more sections of from ten to fifteen passenger coaches each, and cars from other roads have been brought into requisition. During the day large delegations of soldiers arrived here from the Cumberland Valley, the Lebanon Valley, and from the North and South. In addition to the very large delegation from Philadelphia in the afternoon, the Pottsville delegations waited on the Governor, who left for Pittsburg last evening.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The Germans of this city have always been on the side of Grant. There are a great many German Democrats, but although they may vote the local Democratic ticket, they are opposed to Greeley. At an immense gathering of Germans, held last evening, an address was adopted, expressing the intention of the signers to uphold the Philadelphia nominees, and to effect a consolidation of Germans during the present campaign.

The address sets forth that the extraordinary state of affairs as manifested by the National Conventions of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Louisville, involves new combinations and changes the whole political aspect of the country. The former narrow barriers of the two great political parties are destroyed, and the future policy of the government must, therefore, adapt itself to this new order of things. The Executive and Congress must abolish old abuses and respect the just and well timed demands of all the people, without difference of party, and try to realize them. They must maintain by wise measures the existing laws of peace and order and restore real harmony between the north and South, reform the Civil Service system, and promote by all possible means the material welfare of the people. Under this general programme we have associated ourselves as Republicans and Democrats and believe that we will find in the election of Grant and Wilson a better guarantee for the realization of our views than in the success of the Cincinnati ticket. The address is signed by several hundred prominent Germans headed by General Sigel.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D C, Sept. 16.—The cars which left here last night and this morning were crowded with veterans, en route for the Pittsburg Convention. No trouble was anticipated at any point, although it is reported that in Baltimore the same spirit exhibited itself as in 1861, when the Massachusetts troops marched through that city.

The attack would have been more serious, but the parties planning it had not expected the arrival of the train. The event is regarded by the Boys in Blue as a timely warning, and one which will not lose its effect in the campaign.

The details of the attack in Baltimore yesterday are as follows: Shortly after six o'clock last evening there arrived at the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, on Townsend street, Baltimore, upwards of 3000 ex-soldiers, en route for the Pittsburg Convention. When about one-half of the men had entered the through cars for Pittsburg, at the Calvert station, and while the platform was crowded with their comrades and their brothers from Baltimore, a brick and several stones were thrown into the crowd by a party of miscreants who were standing on the north side of the depot. The brick struck one of the Washington delegates upon the head, cutting it badly. In a moment after he had been injured, his face and shirt-bosom was covered with blood. The wounded man was taken to a drug store in the vicinity, where his wound was dressed, after which he was placed in a car. Owing to the excitement at this time his name could not be ascertained.

When it became known that one of the Washingtonians had been injured, an intense excitement prevailed in the depot, revolvers were quickly produced, every ex-soldier and sailor firmly believing that another nineteenth of April riot was about being inaugurated. A rush was made for the place from whence the missiles had come, but the cowards who had thrown them had made good their escape. Pickets were then placed about the depot, who remained at their posts until half past seven o'clock, when the train departed for Pittsburg, amid the huzzahs of their Baltimore friends.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—The last rail was laid on the South and North Alabama railroad yesterday. This road, forming an extension of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Montgomery, Alabama, is a link in the most direct line from Louisville and New Orleans, via the Nashville, Montgomery and Mobile. The road will be completed and opened for business Sept. 29.

FROM MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 16.—The Kennebec *Journal* to-morrow will publish complete official returns of the late election of Governor from the entire State, except some small places which last year threw a total vote of 848, about evenly divided between the two parties. These returns give Perham 71,824; Kimball 51,712—majority for Perham 17,082.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September, 1872, the interest of V. H. Park in the business having been purchased by A. A. Murray. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are both authorized to make such settlement and use the firm name in so doing. The books, accounts and papers of the late firm will be found at the old stand, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are urgently requested to call immediately, as the affairs of the firm must be settled without delay.

A. A. MURRAY.
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

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Sept. 17, 1872-d1w-w2m.

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May 21, 1872-d&6m.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging at the old Ricketts House, corner of North Main and William streets.

W. N. ZIMMERMAN.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife Susan has left my bed and board Monday, July ... without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills of her contracting, from and after this date. ... Decatur, I... having also ... and accompanied her, I give notice that I will pay no bills contracted by her.

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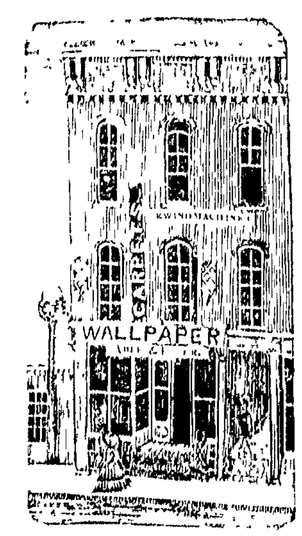

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Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

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We have a Good Desk that we will sell Cheap. H. & B.

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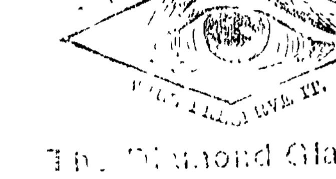

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W. M. F. COLEMAN, Secretary.

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5th. It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits.

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Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Administratrix of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN Co., Ill., July, 1872.

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as governess, to teach small children in the English branch. Will also teach music. Address M. P. O., Macon, Ill. 185-d1w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Remember Mr. Edsall's speech at the court house to-morrow evening.

...Many of the Methodist clergy have arrived, and an army of them is expected on the trains to night.

...The Conference session proper will open at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning with devotional exercises.

.. The DAILY REPUBLICAN will give a full and accurate report of the Conference proceedings.

...The City Council met last night, and more absentees than usual were reported.

...Mike Dugan is the name of one of the unfortunates who was hurt in the melee at the depot last night.

...Hugh Crea, Esq, will address the Republicans of Wheatland on Thursday evening, on which occasion a Tanner company will be organized

...Murray & Park have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by their card in another column. The business will be continued by A. A. Murray.

..At the study of the Pastor of the 1st M. E Church at noon to-day, there was a general rush of new arrivals, awaiting the reception of a card of introdution to their Conference home.

...W. W. Foster, who has been quite ill with fever for some time past, is convalescent, and we are glad to see his smiling, though emaciated, face upon the streets once more.

...Rufus Thrall, formerly a resident of this city, who has been living in Ohio, came to this city yesterday with the corpse of his son Lewis, aged about 7 years, which was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, where this family now have six children buried.

...Capt. B. F. Dodson received a dispatch from Clinton this morning which brought the intelligence of the arrest of the young man who threw the brickbat that struck John Disney at Clinton last night. The officers at Clinton require witnesses to prove that the prisoner is the guilty man. The matter will be attended to to-day.

...The Mattoon *Gazette* gives this item of news:

A young man from Decatur by the name of Seymour was very free to air his democratic ideas on the train going east yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of our citizens were on the train at the time on their way to the fair, and prompted him with their queries to the great amusement of all listeners.

... The Jacksonville correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat* has the following:

Rev. N. P. Heath, who has been pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, for three years past, and who is about to remove from the city, presented his family physician, Dr. Willard, a handsome costly gold headed cane on Wednesday last, as a token of friendship and of gratitude, for valuable professional services rendered by the doctor to himself and family during his three years' sojourn in Jacksonville

Horrible and Fatal Accident.—One of the most distressing accidents that has come to our knowledge, of late, occurred on the Illinois Central road, near Randolph, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Wapella several little boys got aboard the northward bound freight train, and while it was in motion they were walking on top of the cars, when one of them, Charley Berse, about 12 years of age, son of S. T. Berse, Esq, ticket agent at Wapella, in attempting to jump from a box car on to a flat car, fell between the two cars on the rail, and twenty cars ran over the body of little Charley, mangling it in a most terrible manner. Mr. and Mrs. Berse were at Clinton at the time, and received the sad intelligence by telegraph. They immediately got aboard a hand car, and arrived at their home sorrow-stricken and disconsolate, to see the bright boy that they left in life and health in the morning a mangled corpse.

Accident.—Dick Roberts, aged six years, a son of the late Dr J. E Roberts, was thrown from a horse last evening, the fall producing dislocation of the left hip, and causing severe bruises. Drs Moore and Barnes were called, and after administering chloroform to the little sufferer reduced the dislocation, and the boy is now doing well.

Runaway.—Early last evening as Johnny Bunn was driving a livery rig on West Main street, in company with a young lady, he was met by a crowd of small boys, with lamps, which frightened the horse, causing him to run away, throwing Johnny and his companion to the ground, and demolishing the carriage so badly that it will not ride well until it is repaired. Fortunately the occupants were not seriously hurt.

Tanners.—Members of Company B are requested to assemble at their headquarters at 7 o'clock sharp, Wednesday evening, for parade.

Wednesday Night.—Hon. Jas. K. Edsall, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, will address the people of this city and vicinity, at the court house, next Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th. Mr. Edsall is a very able speaker, and those who turn out to hear him will be well repaid for their trouble.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept 16, 1872.

CALLED MEETING.

Present—Mayor Shellabarger and Ald. Myers, Hardy, Hill, Bramble and Gabler.

Absent—Ald. Mills, McNabb, and Richards.

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor for transaction of general business.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Ald. Hill, a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Heath & Drake for $350 in part payment for lot on West Main street, also a time warrant for $1,000 bearing ten per cent. interest per annum, upon such time as the Mayor may agree upon with Durfee & Warren.

The claim of J. D. Moudy for 18,000 brick in division wall, $189, was referred to Finance committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase necessary material and employ workmen in erecting engine house on West Main street; that he also superintend the building of the same, and that he use every means to procure materials and labor at the lowest rate and best terms possible, for the city. All work to be done under the direction of the committee on public improvements.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

The Liberals at Clinton.—We were so unfortunate as to while away two or three hours at Clinton last night, among a boisterous crowd of two or three thousand men, women and children. We inquired for Hon. Cassius M. Clay, and received the doleful answer, "Mr. Clay is in Ohio." We asked to see Mr. O Brien, and a mournful sound fell upon our ears, "O'Brien is not, and has not been here." Mr. Piper, of this city, remarked that when he went to meeting he wanted to hear the man preach that was announced for the occasion. Senator Trumbull and Major Nelson were the orators of the day. About 9 o'clock at night the "great crowd" proceeded to march to the depot. Whisky was the prominent motive power to action, and caused many of the "White Knights" to act very unbecomingly. Respectable ladies were put to shame by the personal insults and slang phrases of these rowdies. When about half way to the depot some parties on the sidewalk and three or four of the "Knights" exchanged a few ugly words, which resulted in the disfiguring of John Disney's face. John is employed in the Rolling Mill in this city. The force of the brickbat broke his jaw. A missile struck Captain Dodson, but without doing any serious injury. Two or three fights occurred at the depot at Clinton, and as soon as the train halted in this city knockdowns were indulged in. The respectable portion of the Liberals assured us that they were disgusted with the outrageous actions of the turbulent element, that had so disgraced the party in this overwhelming failure.

Personal.—Rev J. E. Moffet, of the Presbyterian Church in this city, left this afternoon to attend the Springfield Presbytery, at Chatham, Sangamon county, which will be in session about three days.

We were pleased to receive a call this morning from James T Blair, Esq., Superintendent of the Pithole Valley Rail road, who is the guest of Mr. Jas. Shoaff, of this city. Mr. Blair is the youngest railroad superintendent in Pennsylvania, but not the least active and efficient. With its various branches the Pithole Valley Road is ranking among the most extensive lines in the East. Mr. Blair left Decatur, his former home, about fourteen years ago, and is much surprised at the business, growth and vigor of this rising city. To-day, in company with Mr. Shoaff, he left for Peoria, on a fishing expedition, to return the last of the week.

$50,000 to Loan—On Decatur city business property, in sums of $2,000 and upwards. Apply at once to

W F BALLARD,
Sept 27-3d No. 6 Council Building.

Trial.—Mrs. Fielding, the colored woman whom the conductor of the St. Nicholas omnibus refused to carry from the depot last week, brought suit against the Laux Bros. for damage, before Justice Baker, yesterday. Messrs. N. Laux & Bro, of the St. Nicholas Hotel, were ignorant of the affair until it was over with, and the 'bus driver was acquitted, from the fact that no money was offered by the woman at the depot to pay her fare, which the law requires in case of legal action.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield, will speak at the Court House next Saturday evening. Mr. Cullom is one of the most effective speakers in the State, and deserves to have a large audience.

Off for California.—Yesterday Frank and John Rea, sons of Wm. Rea, of Oakley township, started for California, with the intention of settling there. Frank, who was accompanied by his family, informed us that he expected to locate in the neighborhood of Los Angelos. If California can get more such settlers as the Rea boys it will be fortunate, for they will be a credit to any community.

Serious Injury.—Mrs. Jacob Straily, mother of S. M. Straily, last Sabbath fell down the cellar stairs at her son's residence, causing dislocation of the left wrist, and severely injuring her spine. Dr. I. N. Barnes was sent for, who reduced the dislocation, and the old lady is now doing well, though she is still suffering considerable pain.

Wheel Horse Co.—The members of the Wheel Horse Tanner Company are requested to bring their torches to the basement of Abel & Locke's store, where they will be filled in time for the parade of Wednesday night.

Tanners.—The several Tanner companies are requested to turn out for parade on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the speech of Hon. J. K. Edsall.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

A full line of zephyr worsteds, canvasses—scarlet, black, buff and white, in railroad, Java, reps, waffle and plain materials, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 16, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$	1,30
" White "		1,35
" New white ℔ bus		1,10@1,30
" New red "		1,00@1 25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred		5,00
" red "		4,50
" superfine, "		3,50
" middlings, "		2,50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel		,70
RYE—℔ bushel		,35
CORN—℔ bushel		,25
" shelled, per bush		,30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,		8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,		15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel		1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel		2,00
CLOVER SEED— "		6 00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel		1 25
BUTTER—℔ ℔		,25
EGGS—per doz,		,09
LARD—℔ ℔		06¼
BACON—Sides,		,09
HAMS—sugar-cured,		,17
SHOULDERS—per ℔		,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,		3,25@3,50
CATTLE— "		3,50@6,00
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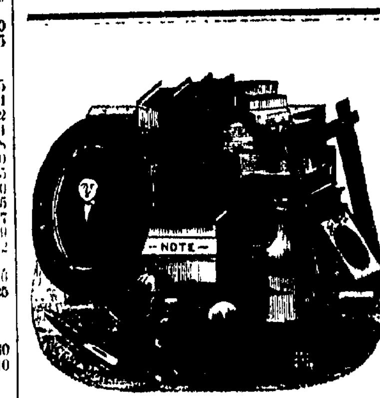

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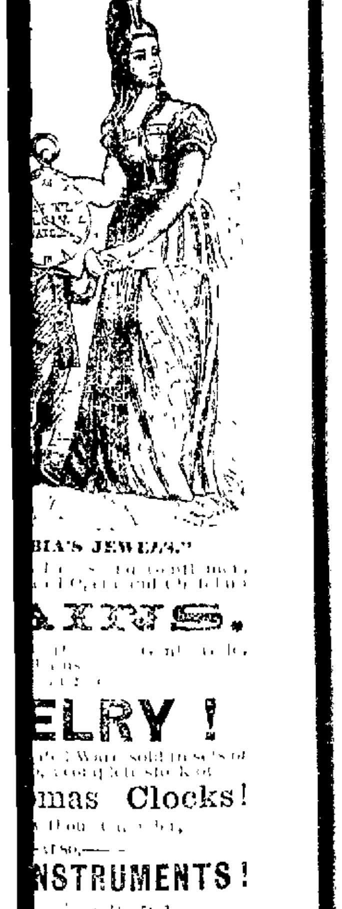

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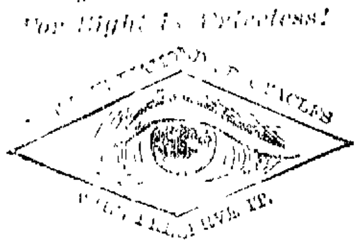

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Remember Mr. Edsall's speech at the court house to-morrow evening.

...Many of the Methodist clergy have arrived, and an army of them is expected on the trains to night.

...The Conference session proper will open at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning with devotional exercises.

.. The DAILY REPUBLICAN will give a full and accurate report of the Conference proceedings.

...The City Council met last night, and more absentees than usual were reported.

...Mike Dugan is the name of one of the unfortunates who was hurt in the melee at the depot last night.

...Hugh Crea, Esq, will address the Republicans of Wheatland on Thursday evening, on which occasion a Tanner company will be organized

...Murray & Park have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by their card in another column. The business will be continued by A. A. Murray.

..At the study of the Pastor of the 1st M. E Church at noon to-day, there was a general rush of new arrivals, awaiting the reception of a card of introdution to their Conference home.

...W. W. Foster, who has been quite ill with fever for some time past, is convalescent, and we are glad to see his smiling, though emaciated, face upon the streets once more.

...Rufus Thrall, formerly a resident of this city, who has been living in Ohio, came to this city yesterday with the corpse of his son Lewis, aged about 7 years, which was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, where this family now have six children buried.

...Capt. B. F. Dodson received a dispatch from Clinton this morning which brought the intelligence of the arrest of the young man who threw the brickbat that struck John Disney at Clinton last night. The officers at Clinton require witnesses to prove that the prisoner is the guilty man. The matter will be attended to to-day.

...The Mattoon *Gazette* gives this item of news:

A young man from Decatur by the name of Seymour was very free to air his democratic ideas on the train going east yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of our citizens were on the train at the time on their way to the fair, and prompted him with their queries to the great amusement of all listeners.

... The Jacksonville correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat* has the following:

Rev. N. P. Heath, who has been pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, for three years past, and who is about to remove from the city, presented his family physician, Dr. Willard, a handsome costly gold headed cane on Wednesday last, as a token of friendship and of gratitude, for valuable professional services rendered by the doctor to himself and family during his three years' sojourn in Jacksonville

Horrible and Fatal Accident.—One of the most distressing accidents that has come to our knowledge, of late, occurred on the Illinois Central road, near Randolph, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Wapella several little boys got aboard the northward bound freight train, and while it was in motion they were walking on top of the cars, when one of them, Charley Berse, about 12 years of age, son of S. T. Berse, Esq, ticket agent at Wapella, in attempting to jump from a box car on to a flat car, fell between the two cars on the rail, and twenty cars ran over the body of little Charley, mangling it in a most terrible manner. Mr. and Mrs. Berse were at Clinton at the time, and received the sad intelligence by telegraph. They immediately got aboard a hand car, and arrived at their home sorrow-stricken and disconsolate, to see the bright boy that they left in life and health in the morning a mangled corpse.

Accident.—Dick Roberts, aged six year, a son of the late Dr J. E Roberts, was thrown from a horse last evening, the fall producing dislocation of the left hip, and causing severe bruises. Drs Moore and Barnes were called, and after administering chloroform to the little sufferer reduced the dislocation, and the boy is now doing well.

Runaway.—Early last evening as Johnny Baum was driving a livery rig on West Main street, in company with a young lady, he was met by a crowd of small boys, with lamps, which frightened the horse, causing him to run away, throwing Johnny and his companion to the ground, and demolishing the carriage so badly that it will not ride well until it is repaired. Fortunately the occupants were not seriously hurt.

Tanners.—Members of Company B are requested to assemble at their headquarters at 7 o'clock sharp, Wednesday evening, for parade.

Wednesday Night.—Hon. Jas. K. Edsall, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, will address the people of this city and vicinity, at the court house, next Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th. Mr. Edsall is a very able speaker, and those who turn out to hear him will be well repaid for their trouble.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept 16, 1872.

CALLED MEETING.

Present—Mayor Shellabarger and Ald. Myers, Hardy, Hill, Bramble and Gabler.

Absent—Ald. Mills, McNabb, and Richards.

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor for transaction of general business.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Ald. Hill, a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Heath & Drake for $350 in part payment for lot on West Main street, also a time warrant for $1,000 bearing ten per cent. interest per annum, upon such time as the Mayor may agree upon with Durfee & Warren.

The claim of J. D. Moody for 18,000 brick in division wall, $189, was referred to Finance committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase necessary material and employ workmen in erecting engine house on West Main street; that he also superintend the building of the same, and that he use every means to procure materials and labor at the lowest rate and best terms possible, for the city. All work to be done under the direction of the committee on public improvements.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

The Liberals at Clinton.—We were so unfortunate as to while away two or three hours at Clinton last night, among a boisterous crowd of two or three thousand men, women and children. We inquired for Hon. Cassius M. Clay, and received the doleful answer, "Mr. Clay is in Ohio." We asked to see Mr. O'Brien, and a mournful sound fell upon our ears, "O'Brien is not, and has not been here." Mr. Piper, of this city, remarked that when he went to meeting he wanted to hear the man preach that was announced for the occasion. Senator Trumbull and Major Nelson were the orators of the day. About 9 o'clock at night the "great crowd" proceeded to march to the depot. Whisky was the prominent motive power to action, and caused many of the "White Knights" to act very unbecomingly. Respectable ladies were put to shame by the personal insults and slang phrases of these rowdies. When about half way to the depot some parties on the sidewalk and three or four of the "Knights" exchanged a few ugly words, which resulted in the disfiguring of John Disney's face. John is employed in the Rolling Mill in this city. The force of the brickbat broke his jaw. A missile struck Captain Dodson, but without doing any serious injury. Two or three fights occurred at the depot at Clinton, and as soon as the train halted in this city knock-downs were indulged in. The respectable portion of the Liberals assured us that they were disgusted with the outrageous actions of the turbulent element, that had so disgraced the party in this overwhelming failure.

Personal.—Rev J. E. Moffet, of the Presbyterian Church in this city, left this afternoon to attend the Springfield Presbytery, at Chatham, Sangamon county, which will be in session about three days.

We were pleased to receive a call this morning from James T Blair, Esq., Superintendent of the Pithole Valley Rail road, who is the guest of Mr. Jas. Shoaff, of this city. Mr. Blair is the youngest railroad superintendent in Pennsylvania, but not the least active and efficient. With its various branches the Pithole Valley Road is ranking among the most extensive lines in the East. Mr. Blair left Decatur, his former home, about fourteen years ago, and is much surprised at the business, growth and vigor of this rising city. To-day, in company with Mr. Shoaff, he left for Peoria, on a fishing expedition, to return the last of the week.

$50,000 to Loan.—On Decatur city business property, in sums of $2,000 and upwards. Apply at once to

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Sept 27-3d No. 6 Council Building.

Trial.—Mrs. Fielding, the colored woman whom the conductor of the St. Nicholas omnibus refused to carry from the depot last week, brought suit against the Laux Bros. for damage, before Justice Paker, yesterday. Messrs. N. Laux & Bro, of the St. Nicholas Hotel, were ignorant of the affair until it was over with, and the 'bus driver was acquitted, from the fact that no money was offered by the woman at the depot to pay her fare, which the law requires in case of legal action.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield, will speak at the Court House next Saturday evening. Mr. Cullom is one of the most effective speakers in the State, and deserves to have a large audience.

Off for California.—Yesterday Frank and John Rea, sons of Wm. Rea, of Oakley township, started for California, with the intention of settling there. Frank, who was accompanied by his family, informed us that he expected to locate in the neighborhood of Los Angeles. If California can get more such settlers as the Rea boys it will be fortunate, for they will be a credit to any community.

Serious Injury.—Mrs. Jacob Straily, mother of S. M. Straily, last Sabbath fell down the cellar stairs at her son's residence, causing dislocation of the left wrist, and severely injuring her spine. Dr. I. N. Barnes was sent for, who reduced the dislocation, and the old lady is now doing well, though she is still suffering considerable pain.

Wheel Horse Co.—The members of the Wheel Horse Tanner Company are requested to bring their torches to the basement of Abel & Locke's store, where they will be filled in time for the parade of Wednesday night.

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FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.70
RYE—₩ bushel	.35
CORN—₩ bushel	.25
" shelled, per bush	.30
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	16@20
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—₩ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	.09
LARD—₩ lb	06½
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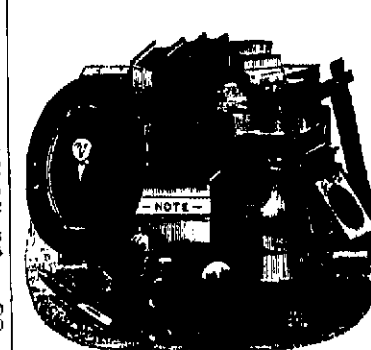

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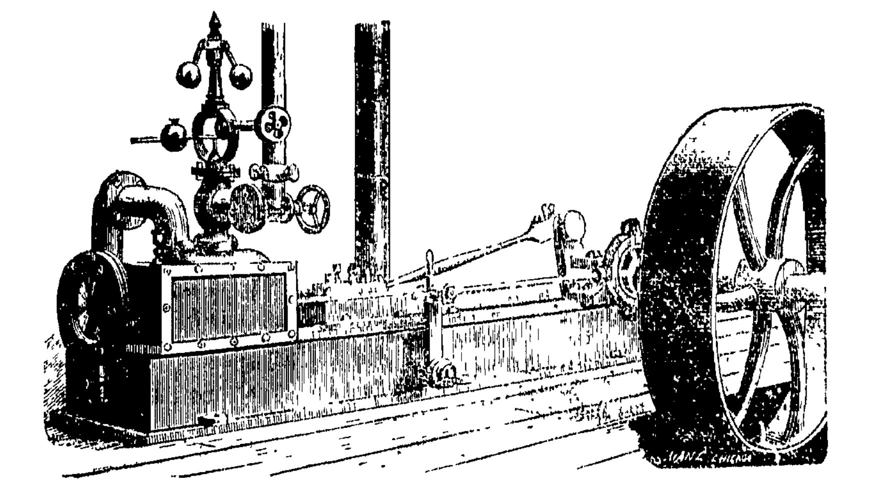

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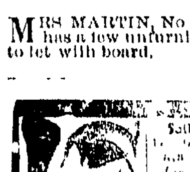

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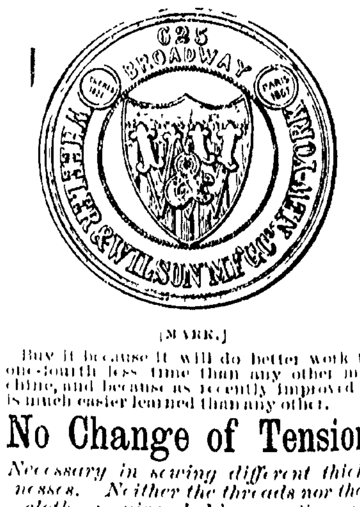

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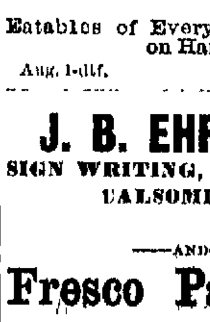

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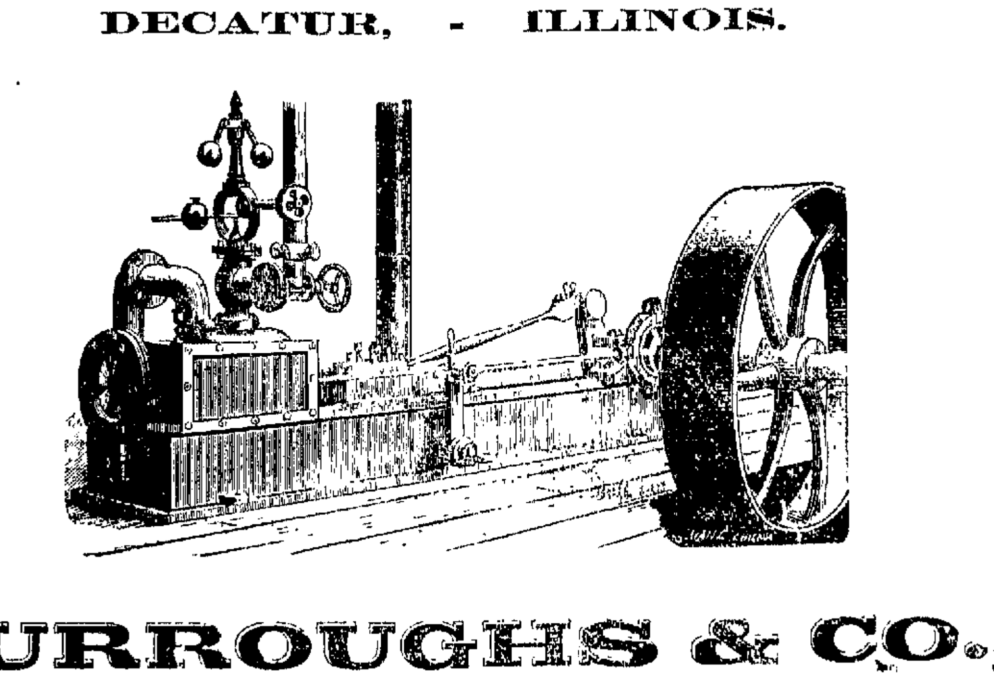

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